

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1889

To encourage organ donation by enclosing information in income tax refund
check mailings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1995

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. CAMP) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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income tax refund check mailings.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Organ Donation Insert
5 Card Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORGAN DONATION INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH**
7 **INCOME TAX REFUND PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
9 shall include with any payment of a refund of individual
10 income tax made during the period beginning on February

1 1, 1996, and ending on June 30, 1996, a copy of the docu-
2 ment described in subsection (b).

3 (b) TEXT OF DOCUMENT.—The Secretary of the
4 Treasury shall, after consultation with the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services and organizations promoting
6 organ donation, prepare a document suitable for inclusion
7 with individual income tax refund payments which—

8 (1) encourages organ donation;

9 (2) includes a detachable organ donor card; and

10 (3) urges recipients to—

11 (A) sign the organ donor card;

12 (B) discuss organ donation with family
13 members and tell family members about the re-
14 cipient's desire to be an organ donor if the oc-
15 casion arises; and

16 (C) encourage family members to request
17 or authorize organ donation if the occasion
18 arises.

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